

## ***Put the “bite” on mosquitoes!***

***Before they put the bite on you.***



**Did you know?** Mosquitoes need only a few inches of standing water for breeding.

**HINT:** Get rid of any standing water on your property such as in saucers under planters, old tires, buckets, tin cans or bottles.

**Did you know?** You can interrupt the mosquito breeding cycle.

**HINT:** Empty bird baths every 3-4 days. Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and your pet's water bowl daily.

**Did you know?** Gutters can be mosquito breeding areas.

**HINT:** Clean gutters of leaves that can impede water drainage and store boats covered or upside down.

**Did you know?** Mosquitoes cannot breed in moving water.

**HINT:** If you have an ornamental water garden or fountain make sure the water is moving or stock it with fish, such as goldfish that eat mosquito larvae.

### **More HINTS:**

Stay indoors when mosquitoes are most active...at dawn and dusk.

Make sure screens are in good repair.

Keep weeds & grass short as otherwise adult mosquitoes look for these shady spots during hot daylight hours.

Use mosquito zappers or other means of mechanical eradication.

Use commercially available pesticides for lawn application found at hardware and garden supply stores. Read labels carefully prior to use.